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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Robet E. Kahn, et al.      Art Unit : Unknown  
Serial No. : 08/720,092      Examiner : Unknown  
Filed : September 27, 1996  
Title : A SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTED TASK EXECUTION

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231


PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for filing an appeal brief, which was due on August 26, 2001, be extended for five months to and including January 28, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$980 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 1/28/02

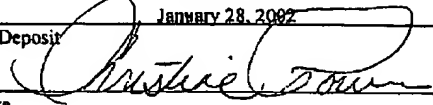
  
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